

FCC 398 Submission Results

FCC 398 Filing for Call Sign **KCTV** for quarter ending **09/30/2000**

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Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

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FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/30/2000

1. Call Sign	Channel Number	Community of License			
KCTV	5	City	State	County	ZIP Code
		Kansas City	MO	Jackson	64109
Licensee					Previous call sign (if applicable)
Meredith Corporation					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network Affiliation: CBS		Nielsen DMA		World Wide Web Home Page Address (if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent		Kansas City		www.kctv5.com	

Core Programming

2. State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station. 3
See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671(c).
3. Does the licensee identify each Core Program at the beginning of the airing of each program as required by C.F.R. Section 73.673? _X_ Yes ___ No
4. Does the licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? _X_ Yes ___ No
5. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Program #1: Young America Outdoors				Origination Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.	
Saturday/9:30-10AM	9	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 13 years to 16 years				
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This is a weekly half-hour program for children designed to bring the outdoors inside. Each week the program will address different outdoors/nature topics and teach children to enjoy the outdoors and be safe while doing so.				

Title of Program #2: Flying Rhino			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturday/9:30-10AM	2	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 11 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. In this series, four friends at Rhino Junior High use brains and brawn to deal with problems created by their nemesis Earl P. Sidebottom, who can transpose the school to faraway places and drop students into strange situations. Focusing episodically on the different members of the group, the program addresses a range of personal and social concerns faced by early adolescents, while integrating school curricular material relating to the language and creative arts, science and history, as well as principles of critical thinking and problem solving.			

Title of Program #3: Bill Nye, the Science Guy			Origination Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturday/9-9:30AM	9	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 6 years to 11 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This program is about a guy who makes the study of science fun. Some of the subjects include air pressure, dinosaurs, the earth's crust, gravity and digestion.			

Title of Program #4: Rescue Heroes			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturday/9-9:30AM	2	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 11 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This series features a daring international team of young male and female emergency-response professionals who do battle with environmental and natural disasters, as well as deal with challenges involving personal situations. The objectives of the program are to introduce viewers to safety techniques and ecological principles, and to demonstrate to viewers how the development of traits such as courage, truthfulness and hard work can assist them to solve problems.			

Title of Program #5: Mythic Warriors: Guardians of the Legend			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturday/10:30-11AM	9	2	Sept. 2 8:30-9AM Sept. 9 8:30-9AM
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 11 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Based on the best-selling Children's Choice award-winning book by Laura Geringer, this adventure series uses a modernized Mount Olympus to introduce children to the stories of classic Greek myths and legends, related by a storyteller who emphasizes questions of right and wrong, loyalty and ethical conduct. The program teaches positive life-lessons, such as the value of personal determination, courage and compassion, while cultivating an appreciation of reading and the storytelling tradition.			

Title of Program #6: Little Bill			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sat/10:30-11AM	3	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 5 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This is an animated series based on children's books written by Bill Cosby that examines life through the eyes of a five-year-old boy eager to understand his world. Each episode contains two stories in which Little Bill is faced with a challenge or problem - whether emotional, social or physical - he must solve. The objectives of this series are to encourage children to value themselves and the love and support of their family, friends and community, and to help them develop their social skills and ethical values of dealing with the conflicts in their lives with fairness and creativity.			

Title of Program #7: Kipper			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sunday/7:30-8AM	1	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 5 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This series, based on the children's books by author/illustrator Mick Inkpen, follows a little dog Kipper and his friends. Fueled by Kipper's active imagination, a simple scenario at the start of each episode leads into a story of fantasy and humor, intended to help viewers explore their feelings and thoughts, as well as use their imagination. The objectives of the program are to assist preschoolers in their personal and social development, encourage them to test their own skills and abilities, and introduce them to concepts of cooperation with and care for others.			

Title of Program #8: Blaster's Universe			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sun/7:30-8AM	12	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 11 years			
<p>Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.</p> <p>Based on the widely-known educational Blaster CD-ROMs, this series, set in the year 2222, centers on the exploits of a Midwestern boy and his best friend, an alien girl, who fight crime and save the universe using only logic and problem-solving strategies. The objectives of the program are to provide viewers an opportunity to observe problem-solving strategies and to think through for themselves problems related to general concepts involving math, science, language, history and geography. It also seeks to assist viewers to understand how friendship, teamwork, loyalty, sound reasoning and other personal traits and skills can be helpful in accomplishing goals.</p>			

Title of Program #9: Blue's Clues			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sat/9-9:30AM	3	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 5 years			
<p>Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.</p> <p>In this series, a young adult host - together with Blue, a puppy whose personality and actions mirror those of a preschooler - brings viewers a variety of games, themes and concepts that are based on an age-appropriate educational curriculum. The program follows a narrative format, in which the host elicits contributions from the viewer to answer questions and move the action forward. The program's objectives include encouraging preschoolers to actively explore the world around them, fostering their problem-solving skills and independent reasoning, and creating a foundation of confidence and optimism for future learning.</p>			

Title of Program #10: Dora The Explorer			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sat/9:30-10AM	3	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 5 years			

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

In this series 7-year-old Dora and her monkey travel companion Boots invite the audience to join them each week on a journey in which they will have to overcome various obstacles to reach an end goal. The series uses a CD-ROM/on-line adventure game format to encourage a variety of problem-solving strategies. The objectives of this program are to assist children in developing their problem-solving skills, reinforce their emerging cognitive skills and make computers more familiar to them by introducing and using the conventions and vocabulary of computer games.

Title of Program #11: Little Bear			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sat/10:00-10:30AM	3	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 5 years			

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Based on the famous books written by Else Homelund Minarik and illustrated by Maurice Sendak, this series follows the spirited adventures of its curious, imaginative and inventive character Little Bear and his childhood friends. From the safety of his loving home and family, Little Bear explores his world and learns new things about himself and others, seeking a small measure of independence within a protected environment. The objectives of the program are to encourage preschoolers to be curious, creative and imaginative and to illustrate for them the value of good relationships with parents and friends and of such traits as loyalty, generosity and empathy.

Title of Program #12: Anatole			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sun/7-7:30	12	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 5 years to 9 years			

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

From the Caldecott award-winning series by Eve Titus, this program follows the escapades of Anatole the mouse, who learns to function in both the worlds of humans and mice by being clever, determined, a hard worker, a dedicated husband and father, and a problem-solver. The objectives of the program are to encourage viewers to identify and select positive alternatives when faced with personal, interpersonal and social dilemmas and to teach children that dedication and personal effort make it possible to be better family members, friends, students, workers and citizens.

Title of Program #13: Franklin			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Sun/7-7:30AM	1	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 5 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Based on a series by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark, this program features the adventures of the turtle Franklin and his friends, Bear, Snail, Rabbit and Goose. The objectives of the program are to present to young viewers age-appropriate moral dilemmas addressing issues such as the meaning of right and wrong, the purposes of rules and the consequences of following or not following them, and the values inherent in telling the truth and to teach viewers important social values such as cooperation and compromise, fairness, responsibility, self-respect and respect for others.			

Title of Program #14: New Tales from the Cryptkeeper			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturday/10-10:30AM	9	2	Sept. 2 & 9 @ 8:30 a.m.
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 11 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. In this updated series, each episode focuses on a youthful main character in need of learning an important life lesson. The engagingly ghoulish character of the Cryptkeeper, well known to both elementary school aged and adolescent children, plays a role in helping each of these young characters to learn the value of such traits as perseverance, integrity and honesty and the importance of education and planning. The objectives of the program are to assist children in understanding both the positive and negative consequences that arise from different individual and group behaviors, and to help them gravitate toward choices that will enhance their personal development.			

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

6. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program.

Title of Program #1:	Origination
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Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
		0	
Length of Program: (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from years to years			
Describe the program.			
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose? Yes No			
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? Yes No			
If Yes, does the licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? Yes No			

Other Matters

7. Complete the following for each program that you plan to air for the next quarter that meets the definition of Core Programming.

Title of Program #1: Blue's Clues			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturday/9-9:30AM	13	30 (minutes)	from 2 to 5 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. In this series, a young adult host - together with Blue, a puppy whose personality and actions mirror those of a preschooler - brings viewers a variety of games, themes and concepts that are based on an age-appropriate educational curriculum. The program follows a narrative format, in which the host elicits contributions from the viewer to answer questions and move the action forward. The program's objectives include encouraging preschoolers to actively explore the world around them, fostering their problem-solving skills and independent reasoning, and creating a foundation of confidence and optimism for future learning.			

Title of Program #2: Dora the Explorer			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturday/9:30-10AM	13	30 (minutes)	from 2 to 5 (years)

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

In this series seven-year-old Dora and her monkey travel companion Boots invite the audience to join them each week on a journey in which they will have to overcome various obstacles to reach an end goal. The series uses a CD-ROM/on-line adventure game format to encourage a variety of problem-solving skills, reinforce their emerging cognitive skills, and make computers more familiar to them by introducing and using the conventions and vocabulary of computer games.

Title of Program #3: Little Bear			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Sat/10-10:30AM	13	30 (minutes)	from 2 to 5 (years)

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Based on the famous books written by Else Homelund Minarik and illustrated by Maurice Sendak, this series follows the spirited adventures of its curious, imaginative and inventive character, Little Bear, and his childhood friends. From the safety of his loving home and family, Little Bear explores his world and learns new things about himself and others, seeking a small measure of independence within a protected environment. The objectives of the program are to encourage preschoolers to be serious, creative and imaginative and to illustrate for them the value of good relationships with parents and friends and of such traits as loyalty, generosity and empathy.

Title of Program #4: Little Bill			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Sat/10:30-11AM	13	30 (minutes)	from 2 to 5 (years)

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

This is an animated series based on children's books written by Bill Cosby that examines life through the eyes of a five-year-old boy eager to understand his world. Each episode contains two stories in which Little Bill is faced with a challenge or problem - whether emotional, social or physical - he must solve. The objectives of this series are to encourage children to value themselves and the love and support of their family, friends and community, and to help them develop their social skills and ethical values of dealing with the conflicts in their lives with fairness and creativity.

Title of Program #5: Franklin			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Sun/7-7:30AM	13	30 (minutes)	from 2 to 5 (years)

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Based on a series by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark, this program features the adventures of the turtle Franklin and his friends Bear, Snail, Rabbit and Goose. The objectives of the program are to present to young viewers age-appropriate moral dilemmas addressing issues such as the meaning of right and wrong, the purposes of rules and the consequences of following or not following them, and the values inherent in telling the truth, and to teach viewers important social values such as cooperation and compromise, fairness, responsibility, self-respect and respect for others.

Title of Program #6: Kipper			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Sun/7:30-8AM	13	30 (minutes)	from 2 to 5 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This series, based on the children's books by author/illustrator Mick Inkpen, follows a little dog Kipper and his friends. Fueled by Kipper's active imagination, a simple scenario at the start of each episode leads into a story of fantasy and humor, intended to help viewers explore their feelings and thoughts, as well as use their imagination. The objectives of the program are to assist preschoolers in their personal and social development, encourage them to test their own skills and abilities and introduce them to concepts of cooperation with and care for others.			

8. Does the licensee publicize the existence and location of the stations's Children's Television ☒ Yes ☐ No Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(a)(8)(iii)?

9. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other stations that are sponsored by the licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

Name of Program	Call Letters of Station Airing Sponsored Program	Channel Number of Station Airing Sponsored Program	Did total programming Increase?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each Core Program sponsored by the licensee, complete the chart below.

Title of Program #1:			Origination
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
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Length of Program: (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from years to years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.			

10. Name of children's programming liaison:	
Name Carol Williams	Telephone Number (include area code) (913) 677-7217
Address P.O. Box 5555	Internet Mail Address (if applicable) www.kctv5.com

City Kansas City	State MO
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11. Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other non-core educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTE 2.

Neighborhood Weather Network: Many schools throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area are equipped with Automated Weather Source systems and make up KCTV5's Neighborhood Weather Network. The systems are designed so students and teachers can access their own local weather stations or any other remote station on the network and view the data collected in a number of different formats. This data can be integrated into a hands-on classroom curriculum, including lesson packs for all grade levels. The different weather networks are also used during newscasts to show current weather conditions at different locations throughout the community.

"New Tales of the Cryptkeeper" and "Mythic Warriors" were preempted by the CBS network twice during the quarter and rescheduled. Both programs ran a total of eleven (11) times (9 regularly scheduled, and twice rescheduled).

The Commission should be aware that there were 14 Saturdays and 13 Sundays in the third quarter of 2000.

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I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Licensee Meredith Corporation	Signature (only for printed version)
Date Oct. 5, 2000	

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